

The past year at Nexus, has had its ups and downs. It has been challenging on all of us. Specifically, from talking to Greg, I understand that it has been an intense and heavy workload on the editorial side, so I just want to take a moment to commend Greg and Lydia for all their efforts.

As you likely know, we were unable to achieve the votes needed to pass the referendum, by a frustratingly small number of votes. However, we have confidence in the future of the newspaper. Currently, we are in discussion with the CCSS to see if there's any way they can help us out this fiscal year and moving ahead. Because of that, we've prepared a conservative budget and will continue pinching all our pennies while still doing an amazing job.

In other news this year, we moved ahead with archiving, which Greg has so graciously agreed to take on. In short, PDF's containing the Nexus Newspapers of the past are being created, uploaded onto an external hard drive and backed up onto the CCSS server, where space has generously been allocated for Nexus use.

On another positive note, our website received somewhat of a facelift, which has made it easier to navigate.

To conclude, I want to thank everyone who made the time to be here today, This newspaper would not run without the hard work of volunteers. We are optimistic about the future of the paper, and we intend to keep providing opportunities for students with an interest in journalism to deliver news that matters to their Camosun peers.